

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Akira Dairi**Examiner:** Dang D. Le**Application** 10/688,475**Confirmation** 2146**Filed:** October 17, 2003**Group Art** 2834**For:** STEPPING MOTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Response to Office Action of October 27, 2004, originally filed February 25, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	- 9*	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 1**	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL = \$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319.0073. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please Charge \$XXX to Deposit Account No. 50-0675 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: \$XXX extension fee for response within XXX months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication dated March 10, 2005, Applicant was informed that the response filed for the Office Action dated October 27, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Enclosed herewith is a corrected copy of the response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, originally filed February 25, 2005. The status identifiers for amended claims 1 and 7 have been corrected in accordance with the Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 27, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on January 27, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.